

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT REPORT

Of

VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S COLLEGE OF PHARMACY (AUTONOMOUS)

Date of Audit : 3rd May, 2025

Time : 10 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Mode : Offline

Venue : Board Room, VES College of Pharmacy

1. Details of the External Peer Team

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Anita Kanwar	Principal, Vivekanand Education Society's Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)
2.	Dr. Rajani Athawale	I/C Principal, Professor & H.O.D., Dept. of Pharmaceutics, K. M. Kundnani College of Pharmacy
3.	Dr. Chhaya Gadgoli	Professor, Dept. of Pharmacognosy, Saraswati Vidya Bhavan's College of Pharmacy

2. Scope of the Audit

- Autonomy Implementation & Updates
- Curricular aspects
- Teaching-learning and evaluation
- Research, consultancy, and extension
- Infrastructure and learning resources
- Student support and progression
- Governance, leadership, and management
- Best practices and innovations

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3. Observations made by the Peer team

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1	<p>The institution has constituted the following statutory committees immediately after receiving Autonomy status approval by UGC & University of Mumbai subsequently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of studies for UG & for PG • Academic Council • Finance Committee • Reconstitution of Governing Body • Examination Cell
2	<p>The institution has made following reforms post autonomy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision and Design of UG & PG Syllabus in alignment with NEP 2020 vision • Reforms in Examination & Evaluation • Academic Calendar Creation Independent of University Schedule • Revision of Various Policies
3	<p>Following Policies are formulated and adopted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VESOP Tuition Fee Waiver Scholarship Policy • Research Promotion & Incentivization Policy • Award Policy <p>Revisions are made in the following policies and adopted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination Policies • Intellectual Policy
4	<p>For curriculum enrichment, audit courses and bridge courses are introduced. Internship duration is increased to two months for Sem VI students and one month internship is introduced for Sem IV students. Likewise, Second Year M. Pharm internship of 6-12 months is introduced</p>
5	<p>In alignment with NEP 2020 vision, the audit courses are mapped with Ability Enhancement Courses, Value Education, Indian Knowledge System, Skill Enhancement and Vocational Skill Enhancement courses</p>
6	<p>Innovative teaching pedagogical tools like flipped classroom, role play, gamification are introduced. Case study-based presentations, Self-Assessment Questions & Peer Evaluation are included as assessment tools</p>
7	<p>Application based questions are introduced in End semester Question paper to analyze the critical thinking and problem-solving abilities of students</p> <p>Additional Credits earned through various Co and Extra Curricular Activities are including in the Curriculum Manual.</p>
8	<p>With respect to Academic bank of Credits, the ABC IDs of all UG & PG students are created. The college has registered on the NAD Portal. Received approval from University of Mumbai to upload results of all UG & PG students on NAD portal</p>
9	<p>The institution has a structured plan for student support, development and progression and nurture students for their holistic development through</p>

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	introduction of skill enhancement courses, certificate courses, industrial exposure through industry visits and Practice School and internships
10	The curriculum delivery, adherence to lesson plan and feedback on the Learning – teaching process is well established and followed meticulously
11	The research and innovation of the institution ecosystem of the college is well development through a systematic Research ladder offered to students right from First year B. Pharm to M. Pharm level. This is evident from the Awards and recognitions received for Research & Innovation.
12	<p>The following certificate courses are launched as an autonomous college:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science and Application of Pharmaceutical Excipients• Diploma in Clinical Research• Medical Sales Representative• Research Associate in Formulation Development

4. Recommendations by the Peer Team

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1	Providing fellowship to full time PhD students
2	Boosting publications in peer reviewed web of science and Scopus indexed journals by all faculty members
3	Working on student exchange/faculty exchange program (national/international)
4	Adopting the village and introducing education and awareness activities.
5	Writing books within the department as well with inter-department resources from institute and outside institute
6	Introducing foreign language
7	Creating 2 credit (30 hrs) course for the Microbiology, Biotechnology students maybe "Rational use of medicine" in collaboration with VESASC College.

5. Overall Remark

- The college has academic excellence.
- The team is highly motivated under the leadership of dynamic Principal.
- Research and Collaboration initiation and publications are commendable.
- Very good efforts are put in for implementation of NEP 2020 within the framework of syllabus designed by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) without disturbing the statutory credit framework mandated by PCI.
- Excellent exposure given to faculty and students.
- Welfare schemes for faculty and students are appreciated.

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6. Signatures of Peer Team Members

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1.	Dr. Anita Kanwar	Principal, Vivekanand Education Society's Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)	<i>Anita</i> 03/05/25
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